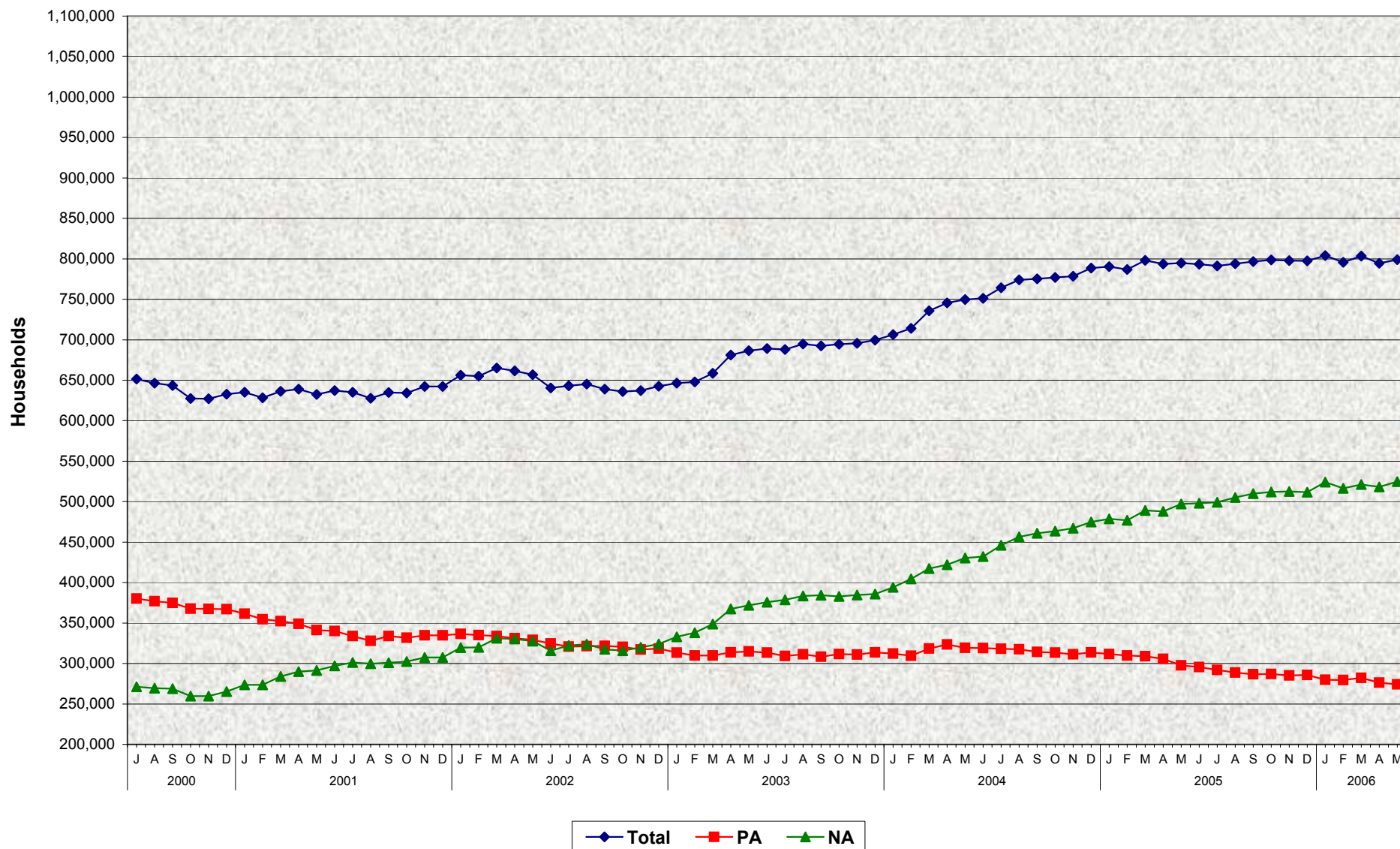


Federal Food Stamp Program^{a/} **Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Households** **July 2000 - May 2006^{b/}**



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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	651,418	-0.6%	646,345	-0.8%	643,596	-0.4%	627,436	-2.5%	627,105	-0.1%	632,680	0.9%	635,221	0.4%	628,464	-1.1%	636,432	1.3%	638,963	0.4%	632,469	-1.0%	637,371	0.8%
	PA	380,099	-3.9%	376,969	-0.8%	374,812	-0.6%	367,749	-1.9%	367,395	-0.1%	367,246	0.0%	361,521	-1.6%	354,777	-1.9%	352,396	-0.7%	348,992	-1.0%	341,177	-2.2%	340,227	-0.3%
	NA	271,319	4.4%	269,376	-0.7%	268,784	-0.2%	259,687	-3.4%	259,710	0.0%	265,434	2.2%	273,700	3.1%	273,687	0.0%	284,036	3.8%	289,971	2.1%	291,292	0.5%	297,144	2.0%
01/02	Total	635,193	-0.3%	627,658	-1.2%	634,844	1.1%	634,213	-0.1%	642,343	1.3%	642,343	0.0%	656,197	2.2%	655,066	-0.2%	665,214	1.5%	661,524	-0.6%	656,691	-0.7%	640,441	-2.5%
	PA	333,989	-1.8%	327,788	-1.9%	333,818	1.8%	331,927	-0.6%	334,750	0.9%	334,750	0.0%	336,521	0.5%	335,025	-0.4%	333,955	-0.3%	331,323	-0.8%	329,032	-0.7%	324,561	-1.4%
	NA	301,204	1.4%	299,870	-0.4%	301,026	0.4%	302,287	0.4%	307,593	1.8%	307,593	0.0%	319,676	3.9%	320,041	0.1%	331,259	3.5%	330,201	-0.3%	327,659	-0.8%	315,879	-3.6%
02/03	Total	643,119	0.4%	645,313	0.3%	639,035	-1.0%	636,136	-0.5%	637,192	0.2%	642,442	0.8%	646,346	0.6%	647,909	0.2%	658,645	1.7%	681,200	3.4%	686,531	0.8%	689,156	0.4%
	PA	320,918	-1.1%	321,413	0.2%	321,574	0.1%	320,464	-0.3%	317,233	-1.0%	318,353	0.4%	313,493	-1.5%	309,836	-1.2%	309,795	0.0%	313,819	1.3%	314,738	0.3%	313,442	-0.4%
	NA	322,202	2.0%	323,900	0.5%	317,460	-2.0%	315,672	-0.6%	319,959	1.4%	324,089	1.3%	332,853	2.7%	338,072	1.6%	348,850	3.2%	367,380	5.3%	371,793	1.2%	375,714	1.1%
03/04	Total	687,870	-0.2%	694,830	1.0%	692,482	-0.3%	694,538	0.3%	695,715	0.2%	699,504	0.5%	706,330	1.0%	714,060	1.1%	735,721	3.0%	745,589	1.3%	749,850	0.6%	751,351	0.2%
	PA	309,097	-1.4%	311,239	0.7%	308,238	-1.0%	311,626	1.1%	311,048	-0.2%	313,640	0.8%	312,166	-0.5%	309,663	-0.8%	318,390	2.8%	323,545	1.6%	319,451	-1.3%	319,111	-0.1%
	NA	378,774	0.8%	383,591	1.3%	384,243	0.2%	382,912	-0.3%	384,667	0.5%	385,865	0.3%	394,164	2.2%	404,396	2.6%	417,332	3.2%	422,044	1.1%	430,399	2.0%	432,240	0.4%
04/05	Total	764,168	1.7%	774,119	1.3%	775,223	0.1%	777,061	0.2%	778,442	0.2%	788,720	1.3%	790,465	0.2%	786,747	-0.5%	798,123	1.4%	793,656	-0.6%	794,923	0.2%	793,421	-0.2%
	PA	318,057	-0.3%	317,605	-0.1%	314,377	-1.0%	313,401	-0.3%	311,186	-0.7%	313,721	0.8%	311,641	-0.7%	309,813	-0.6%	308,939	-0.3%	305,616	-1.1%	297,712	-2.6%	295,442	-0.8%
	NA	446,110	3.2%	456,514	2.3%	460,846	0.9%	463,661	0.6%	467,256	0.8%	474,999	1.7%	478,825	0.8%	476,934	-0.4%	489,183	2.6%	488,040	-0.2%	497,211	1.9%	497,978	0.2%
05/06	Total	791,270	-0.3%	793,891	0.3%	796,663	0.3%	798,756	0.3%	797,727	-0.1%	797,439	0.0%	803,953	0.8%	795,883	-1.0%	803,482	1.0%	794,427	-1.1%	798,971	0.6%		
	PA	291,957	-1.2%	288,814	-1.1%	286,751	-0.7%	286,930	0.1%	285,140	-0.6%	285,736	0.2%	279,927	-2.0%	279,513	-0.1%	282,220	1.0%	276,195	-2.1%	274,292	-0.7%		
	NA	499,313	0.3%	505,077	1.2%	509,912	1.0%	511,826	0.4%	512,587	0.1%	511,703	-0.2%	524,026	2.4%	516,370	-1.5%	521,262	0.9%	518,232	-0.6%	524,679	1.2%		

NOTE: The number of federal households is the total of federal-only households plus the federal share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The federal share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

TRENDS

- **Food Stamp households increased 0.6% between April 2006 and May 2006.**
0.7% decrease in PA households
1.2% increase in NA households
- **Food Stamp households increased 0.5% between May 2005 and May 2006.**
7.9% decrease in PA households
5.5% increase in NA households

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